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FRIDAY, November, 4, 1898.

Vote for Turnpike Bonds.

We desire to have the voters of this county reason together on the turnpike question. Discard all prejudices and predilections in reference to the original question of free turnpikes, and consider the condition of affairs which will inevitably follow the defeat of the bond issue. Mob violence and an endless debt, for the payment of guards, will be inflicted upon the people. It has been demonstrated that the cost of guards at the gates would be far in excess of the amount required to purchase, keep in repair and maintain the roads of the county. This being admitted, it is to the interest of the taxpayer to vote for the bonds, and to the interest of every voter to vote likewise, in order to secure for themselves and their descendants that peace and quiet so desirable in every community, and the proper maintenance of good roads, which are necessary to properly conduct business transactions between the citizens of civilized communities. Good roads are necessary in the delivery of farm products, attending courts and places of worship, as well as in every kind of commerce or trade which is conducted by the people.

It has been estimated that the 25 cents, which was levied on each \$100, is insufficient to pay for the roads, which have been purchased, in seven years, and keep them in repair; the amount, for repairs, only being sufficient to appropriate six rods of metal to the mile, and every one knows that this means poor roads. Besides, this tax will still be collected, if the bonds are defeated. With this state of affairs it appears to be wise and economical to vote the bonds and have good roads, which can not be had at present.

It goes without saying that the voters, in those sections of the county where roads are free, will vote for the bonds, and it would be to the best interest of those who live in sections where toll is collected, to do likewise. Under the present conditions, the last named class are paying tax to maintain roads in other sections, and, at the same time, they are paying toll. This is a manifest injustice, a burden, a hardship which can only be avoided by voting the bonds, and enabling the Fiscal Court to purchase and free the roads in their sections. This is the only solution of the problem, and the only just and equitable escape from the objectionable surroundings. This course will insure the greatest good to the greatest number in which is the end sought and desired every well regulated government, from the most obscure hamlet to the most powerful nation.

The Fiscal Court has lately purchased the seven miles of the Crab Orchard road, lying in Garrard county, for \$2,500, provided the bonds carry. This is a reasonable sum and should be satisfactory to every body. Of course, if the bonds do not carry, the gates will be replaced.

It is proposed to issue \$30,000 in bonds to run 20 years, which can be sold at par, at 4 per cent. interest. This is no large debt, as our public buildings are in good condition and current expenses are not excessive. Instead of increasing the levy of 25 cents it would diminish it, the only difference being that a levy would be made for 20 years instead of seven years, the amount being so small as not to be burdensome. The county once had a debt of five times this amount, when current expenses were excessive.

A prominent member of the court estimates that the levy for current expenses can be reduced to 13 cents, and, if the bonds carry, the levy for turnpike purposes can be reduced to 20 cents, making a total of 33 cents, which is below an average for years past. There are 90 miles of road, which, with improved machinery, can be kept in good repair at \$50 per mile, or \$4,500, while ditching will cost about \$200. The interest will amount to \$1,300, and the sum passed to the sinking fund, annually, \$1,500. These items amount to \$7,700. In round numbers, the taxable property amounts to \$4,000,000, and 20 cents on each \$100 would yield \$8,000, or \$300 more than the amount required. By this plan, the roads could be purchased at reasonable prices and settlement could be made, without imposing a burden on any one. This appeal is not made in the interest of any faction or political party. The issue rises far above the tricks, schemes and aspirations of the ordinary politician. It is one in which every citizen, Democrat or Republican, is deeply interested. I demand of every citizen, in peace and prosperity, every community alike. It behooves those who oppose the bond, to pause and examine themselves, in order to see if personal or political prejudice is not determining their course. The proposed system has been inaugurated in other States and counties, giving perfect satisfaction. The peculiar circumstances existing in our county, demand its adoption here.

It should be remembered that two-thirds of the votes cast, at the election, must favor the bond or the issue is lost. This should be remembered and everybody should put the stencil in the square next to the word, "YES."

REV. SAM P. JONES, the Georgia evangelist, and Mrs. Jones were at the State House in Louisville Monday before last.

Mr. Jones was seen by a reporter, says the Louisville Commercial:

"I'm a mixture on politics," he said in response to a request for his opinion on the political situation. "I gave up the parties long ago and tied to principles. I don't ask what party is in or will get in. I ask: What will they do when they get in? I don't support men, but measures. I don't expect anything of either party. They're both in the grip of the rum crowd from snout to tail. The Democratic party endorsed the liquor men in their platform. The Republican party didn't, but any leader will tell you, if you are a liquor man, that the party won't do anything to injure you. Take McKinley and Bryan. They're both good men—Christians men—the cleanest men that ever contended for the presidency. One is a praying deacon in the Methodist, the other a praying elder in the Presbyterian church. One was running on the gold buggery and the other on silver diggery. Neither of them dared to say anything about the rum traffic, though both knew that our liquor bill for a year is more than all the gold and silver in the country. Yes, they're both good men, Christian men, but they're both tied to their parties and couldn't say what they knew they ought to say."

THE American Peace Commissioners Monday presented to the Spanish commissioners at Paris a formal statement of the purpose of the United States to take possession of the entire Philippine group. The United States will not assume the Philippine debt of \$40,000,000, but will be responsible for such part of it as represents "pacification expenses" for permanent betterments. This Government will not assume any debt contracted in support of military operations against the Philippine insurgents. The joint session adjourned until Friday in order to give the Spanish commissioners time to prepare their reply. The Courier-Journal says while Spain will hold out as long as possible in order to secure the utmost that this country can be induced to pay for the Philippines, it is not believed at Washington that resistance to the demands of the United States will be carried to the point of breaking off negotiations—a step that would only result in Spain's loss of the Philippines without any compensation whatever. While no further communications on the subject have been exchanged, it is believed at Havana that the sovereignty of Cuba will be assumed by the United States January 1, though evacuation by the Spaniards will not be completed by that time. The Spaniards, it is said, will accept this position under protest.

Additional Local.

Vote for the bonds.

In order to have your vote counted for turnpike bonds, put the stencil in the square, opposite the word, "Yes."

Loss of Trade.

Free turnpikes are necessary now, as the adjoining counties have adopted that system. The collection of toll would drive trade from our merchants, all over the county. Vote for the bonds and hold your trade.

The Dunderer Mill.

I have rented the famous Dunderer Mill, near Gilberts Creek, and am prepared to furnish the very best flour. Will make a specialty of custom grinding. Farmers, bring along your wheat and corn. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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The wayfarer man, though a fool, could not err in my measure blanks. You are sure to get a fit. If you do not don't take the suit. Come and compare prices and quality of goods.

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Back to Work.

John Duncan, who has been confined to his bed for several months, is able to resume work in his barber shop over Benge's stable. He will be glad to see his old friends and will appreciate a share of the public's patronage.

Premiums.

Although our prices are as low as the lowest to increase patronage, the Howard Tailoring company, of Chicago, will give an American Silverline watch, or a high class, handsome umbrella, latest style handle, value \$2.50 with each suit of clothes or overcoat, bought of them. This does not change price or quality, and a fit is guaranteed.

M. D. HUGHES, Agt.

Eastern Star.

The local Masonic lodge will soon form an Eastern Star degree. This is for the benefit of Master Masons' wives, daughters, or sisters. Quite a number will join.

A Queer Medicine.

There is a medicine whose proprietors do not claim to have discovered some hitherto unknown ingredient, or that it is a cure-all. The honest medicine only claims to cure certain diseases, and that its ingredients are recognized by the most skilled physicians as being the best for Kidney and Bladder Diseases. It is Foley's Kidney Cure.

Rev. H. N. Fauconer is conducting a meeting at Junction City. He had three add laws in a meeting just closed at Nicholasville.

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CAMP HAMILTON.

It is Visited by Investigators Conner and Seaton—Col. Leonard Will Be Given Chance to Make His Charge.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 1.—At 5 o'clock Monday morning Gen. Dodge, Col. Seaton and Dr. Conner, of the war investigating commission, arrived here in their private car over the Cincinnati Southern from Chickamauga. They will investigate the management of Camp Hamilton and will also take testimony from officers here who are familiar with the management of Camp Hamilton. Col. Leonard, 12th New York, who was outspoken to Gen. Alger when he visited Camp Hamilton last month, will be allowed an opportunity to swear to the charges he then made, or to whatever statement he cares to make now.

The Estates Were Poisoned.

PADUCAH, Ky., Nov. 1.—An attempt was made Sunday to poison the family of H. D. Peoples, an Illinois Central conductor. The flour and lard and some cooked edibles were poisoned with arsenic, and analysis Monday verified the suspicion. The condition of the flour led to detection of arsenic. A prowler who had been shot at by Mr. Peoples is suspected, but there is no clue.

Hennings' Reported Capture Unconfirmed.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 29.—The reported capture in London by Scotland Yard detectives of Charles G. Hennings, book-keeper of the Bank of Louisville, who absconded with \$2,300, is still unconfirmed. Chief Hager wired Secretary of State Hay for information, and the reply was that he was now sure Hennings was arrested; that the London authorities had inquired whether extradition of Hennings was desired.

Female Burglar in Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 29.—A female burglar is at work in Louisville. According to the police she carries skeleton keys, burglars' tools and all the appliances of the well-equipped housebreaker. She was surprised by Mrs. Solomon in the act of rifling her house at 1015 West Market street. There was a short struggle, but the woman succeeded in getting away with some booty.

Appointed a Delegate.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 28.—The governor commissioned R. Monarch, of Owensboro, as a delegate to the National Pure Food and Drug congress, which meets in Washington city on January 18, 1899. Kentucky is entitled to ten delegates in the congress, the object of which is to promote the passage of pure food laws. The other delegates from this state have already been appointed.

Private Shot by a Provost Guard.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 1.—Private Slatt, Company I, 2d Missouri, was shot in the leg by Provost Guard Chilcoat Monday night. Chilcoat was patrolling the tenderloin district and was attacked with stones by Slatt and three companions, whom he tried to arrest. In self-defense he fired on Slatt with a pistol. Amputation of Slatt's left leg may be necessary.

Mrs. Hitchens' Case Continued.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 1.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hitchens, of Glens Falls, N. Y., appeared before County Judge Bullock Monday afternoon to answer to the charge of grand larceny, preferred by Frank L. Herdie, of Williamsport, Pa., a poolseller. Mrs. Hitchens waived examination and the case was continued until the December term of court.

Gen. Collier, Adjutant General.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 29.—The resignation of Hon. W. R. Smith, of Lexington, as adjutant general of state was handed to Gov. Bradley Wednesday night and accepted. The governor immediately tendered the place to Gen. D. R. Collier, of Lancaster, who formerly held it, and he accepted.

Died From His Injuries.

HENDERSON, Ky., Oct. 31.—James Yates, a well known farmer and tobacco collector, living at Yatesville, a small village near Dixon, Webster county, died Saturday, the result of being kicked in the stomach by a horse.

Died at the Age of 96.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Oct. 28.—Dr. J. H. Usher, the oldest citizen of this section, died at his home near Newstead Thursday morning, aged 96. He had been totally blind 11 years.

Two Sleeping Couples.

HENDERSON, Ky., Oct. 29.—Wm. Wagner and Miss Margaret Chesnut, Wm. R. Wigal and Miss Lizzie Delvin, all of this city, eloped to Evansville, where they were married.

Crap Game Causes a Shooting.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 31.—A man named Quinn, a discharged soldier from the 24 Kentucky volunteers, shot and fatally wounded Roy Morgan Sunday afternoon. The trouble between the two was over a crap game.

Last Two Companies Mustered Out.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 31.—The last two companies of the 24 Kentucky volunteers were mustered out Sunday and the property of the regiment was turned over to the quartermaster's department at Camp Hamilton.

Must Pay a Big Sum.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 28.—The court of appeals Thursday rendered a decision in favor of Schmidt, trustee, in the suit of the Cumberland & Ohio bondholders against the L. & N. under the bondholders about \$20,000 interest and penalties, the collection of which it has been resisting.

Jury Failed to Agree.

PAINTSVILLE, Ky., Oct. 28.—In the Paris Walker murder trial the jury failed to agree and was discharged.

A Queer Medicine.

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Made Him Dance.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 31.—In C. D. Wilson's livery stable, Second Lieut. Yeaman, of Company H, 3d Kentucky, who, it is alleged, was intoxicated, tried to induce Capt. Butts, a member of Gen. Wiley's staff, who was in the stable, to dance. Butts refused, and Yeaman drew a pistol and shot at his feet. The bullet went wild, lodging in the floor. Yeaman was arrested.

New Road Corporation.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 31.—The Ellington Station and Gallatin County Line Turnpike Road Co., of Gallatin county, has filed articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state. The capital stock of the company is fixed at \$3,000. The incorporators are Henry McMillan, G. W. Conley and J. Brashers, all of Gallatin county.

Liquor League Incorporated.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 1.—The Kentucky State Liquor league, of Louisville, which is to have branch leagues in other towns of the state, filed articles of incorporation Monday. The expressed object of the corporation is protection of the retail liquor men.

Will He Give a Banquet.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 28.—The Ladies' Auxiliary club of the Commercial club decided Thursday afternoon to give the Louisville legion a banquet on its return from Porto Rico.

Kentucky Post Offices Discontinued.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The post office at Holmes, Franklin county, Ky., has been discontinued. Mail to Peak's Mill. Also the one at Knox, Howell county. Mail to Bowen.

New Kentucky Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The following fourth-class postmasters for Kentucky were appointed Monday: Botland, Nelson county, Geo. H. Holt; Normal, Boyd county, Wm. Gallaher.

President Gray Dead.

CORBIN, Ky., Oct. 31.—Benjamin Gray, president of the West Point Jellico Coal Co., at Grays, died Sunday morning. He had been seriously sick only a few days.

Large Purchases of Tobacco.

RICHMOND, Ky., Oct. 31.—R. N. Beasley, tobacco magnate of Paint Lick, this county, has bought of various parties 100,000 pounds of tobacco at five to six cents.

Soldiers Shot by an Unknown Party.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 31.—Privates Lantz, Peck and Ed Swadley of the 3d Missouri, were shot and wounded with buckshot while on a farm near Camp Hamilton Friday night. Only the wounds of the first named are serious. The men claim they were going to call on young ladies when they were shot by an unknown party.

Civil Service Examination at Louisville.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—To establish an eligible register in the grade of second-class engineer, in the custodian service at Louisville, Ky., the civil service commission will hold an examination on December 1. The salary is \$780 a year.

Ten Years for Charles Woods.

PRINCETON, Ky., Oct. 29.—The jury returned a verdict of ten years in the Charles Woods murder case, after being out 52 hours. Two were for a life term.

Baby's
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means pain, danger and possible death for some women. For others it means practically no discomfort at all. There is no reason why childbirth should be a period of pain and dread. Several months before a woman becomes a mother she should prepare herself for the critical ordeal. There is a preparation made which is intended for this purpose alone. The name of this wonderful preparation is **Mother's Friend**.

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Uncle Eben's Philosophy.
 "Doan" cross er bridge till yoh gitter it," said Uncle Eben, "but at de same time down' sit down an' s'pose dat de bridge is gwinter be dah waitin' foh yoh ebry time, whedah yoh super-n'ten's de building ob it or not—Washington Star.

It Hits The Spot.
 When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of Foley's Kidney and Tar. When the soreness will be a relief, a warming grate, healing of parts affected will be experienced and you will say: "It feels so good. IT HITS THE SPOT." It is guaranteed.

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DANVILLE, KY. KENTUCKY.

Election On Bond Issue.

To Be Held Nov. 8, 1898.

GARRARD COUNTY COURT.
 Called term Fiscal Court
 July 25th 1898.

Whereas, the legal voters of Garrard county, voters in the general election held in and for said county in November 1895, voted in favor of the Fiscal Court acquiring and maintaining the Turnpike Roads in said county, and the question being submitted to them, the said legal voters of Garrard county, in general election held in and for said county in November 1895, therefore it is ordered and adjudged that at the regular election to be held in and for Garrard county on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1898, which is on the 8th day of November 1898, an election shall be held and a poll shall be opened at each voting place in each voting precinct in said county at which all legal voters in said county shall be privileged to vote on the question, "Are you in favor of issuing bonds for the purchase and maintenance of the Turnpike roads of the county, free of toll to the traveling public?" and it is further ordered that the Sheriff of Garrard county be and he is hereby directed to advertise said election and object thereof at least thirty days next before date of said election in THE CENTRAL RECORD, it being the newspaper having the largest circulation in said county, and also by print-

ed hand bills posted up in no less than four public places in each voting precinct in said county and at the Court House door for at least thirty days next before date of said election.

It is further ordered that if the vote hereby ordered is in favor of said bond issue then the Fiscal Court will, in obedience to said vote and under the statutes relating to this subject, issue bonds in any sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars, (\$35,000.00) for the purpose of acquiring and maintaining said roads and to be issued upon such terms as to time of payment and payments of interest and sale of bonds as the Court may in its discretion deem best, but the bonds are not to be sold for less than their par or bear interest at a greater rate than 6 per cent. per annum from date of issue until paid and are not to extend beyond 20 years. The clerk of the Garrard County and Fiscal Court is hereby ordered to certify a copy of this order to the Sheriff of Garrard county on or before the 1st day of August 1898.

A true copy, R. A. BURNBIRD, Judge
 Attest J. M. Duncan, Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing order of the Garrard county Fiscal Court